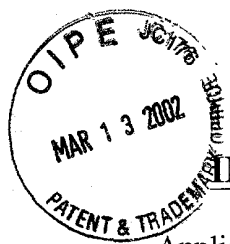


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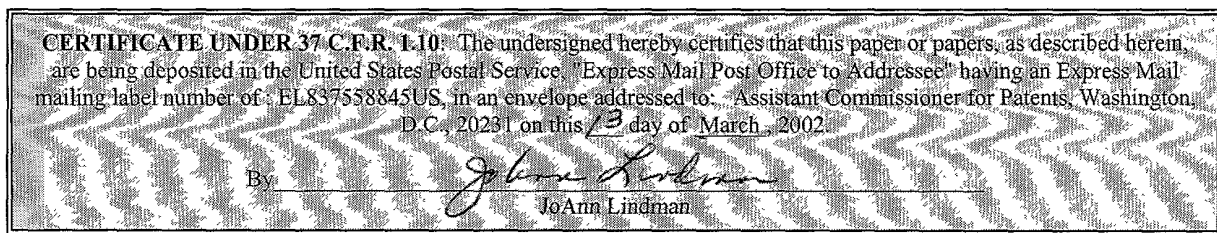
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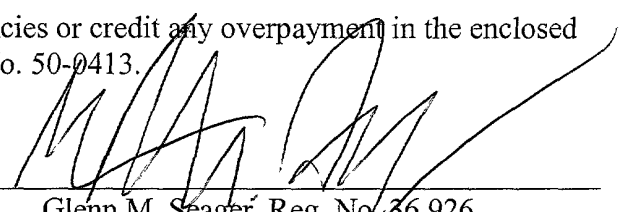
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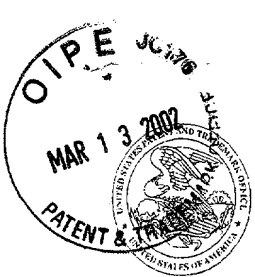
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- ☒ Letter to Official Draftsperson
- ☒ 13 sheets of Formal Drawings.
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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are thirteen (13) sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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By their Attorney,

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